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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Confirmation No.: 7211
Tomoo FUJIOKA et al Art Unit: 2828
S. N. 09/854,190 Examiner: T. M. Nguyen
Filed: May 11, 2001
For: CYLINDRICAL STRAIGHT SLAB TYPE GAS LASER

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the advisory action and the office action, entry of this amendment with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is request. A notice of appeal was filed, and a five month extension of time is requested to extend the period for further action to April 27, 2005. Reconsideration is requested in view of the amendments and remarks submitted herein:

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Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.

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